


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-8 stand rejected. Applicants have now cancelled those claims, without prejudice, and have elected claims 16-19 for prosecution at this time.

Applicants respectfully request these amendments be considered with the examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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